

II. Listing of Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A gas deflector for use ~~with~~ in connection with an air-bag assembly including an air-bag, and a cylindrical gas generator, the gas deflector comprising a generally tubular hollow housing, to accommodate the cylindrical gas generator positioned inside the tubular housing, the housing having two terminal portions ~~of generally circular cross-section~~ and having an intermediate region provided with an a radially outwardly extending formation, the outwardly extending formation defining, at either end thereof, ~~an opening~~ first and second apertures through which gas from the gas generator may flow in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the housing.

2. (Original) A gas deflector according to Claim 1 wherein the gas deflector is provided with a mounting stud.

3. (Currently Amended) A gas deflector according to Claim 1 ~~or Claim 2~~ wherein part of one end region of the housing is cutaway to receive a mounting stud on a the gas generator.

4. (Currently Amended) A gas deflector according to ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1 wherein one of the ~~gas outlet openings~~ first or second apertures defined by the outwardly extending formation is of a greater cross-sectional area than the other of the ~~openings~~ apertures formed by the formation.

5. (Currently Amended) A gas deflector according to ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1 wherein the formation is ~~a formation which~~ extends radially outwardly in a bridge-like manner.

6. (Currently Amended) A gas generator according to Claim 4 wherein the outwardly extending formation has a first portion and a section portion, the first portion having a greater radial extent ~~then~~ than the second portion and thus defining ~~the aperture~~ one of the first or second apertures of greater cross-sectional area than the other of the apertures.

7. (Currently Amended) A gas generator according to ~~any one of Claims 4 to 6~~ Claim 4 wherein the formation has an inclined outer wall, thus being of substantially tapering form, one end of the formation defining the ~~said~~ relatively large cross-section aperture of the first or second apertures and the other end defining the relatively small cross-section aperture.

8. (Currently Amended) A gas deflector according to ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1 ~~in combination with a cylindrical gas generator received within the gas deflector,~~ for use with the cylindrical gas generator wherein the cylindrical gas generator having at least one gas outlet aperture formed in the side wall thereof in a region aligned with the ~~said~~ formation, the gas generator having an external diameter substantially equal to the internal diameter of the terminal ~~regions~~ portions of the deflector.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A gas deflector and gas generator combination~~ according to Claim 8 ~~as dependent upon Claim 3~~ in which the gas generator is of a type further provided with a mounting stud, the mounting stud being received within said the cut-away region of the gas deflector housing.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~An air-bag incorporating a~~ A gas deflector and ~~gas generator combination according to Claims 8 or 9~~ according to Claim 8 wherein the gas deflector for use with an air-bag defines of the type defining two internal chambers, one of said ~~openings~~ the first or second apertures communicating with one of the chambers and the other of the ~~openings~~ apertures communicating with the other of the chambers.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~An air-bag~~ A gas deflector according to Claim 10 for use with an air-bag wherein part of the air-bag is clamped to the exterior of the gas generator so that the chambers are substantially sealed from each other.